

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
Akira NAGASHIMA, et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Divisional of U.S. Appln.) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
No.: 10/021,091)
Filed December 19, 2001)
Filed: August 6, 2003)
For: RECORDING METHOD, INK)
CARTRIDGE, PRINTING DEVICE)
AND INFORMATION RECORDING) : August 6, 2003
APPARATUS :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: